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Applicants: Richard DUBETTIER-GERNIER, et al.

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Air/Gas Separation Unit System

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are not contained in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are not contained in this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.